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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARI.

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PART B FOR August 1904

SUBJECT

Exemption from payment of fees to pupils of depressed castes in schools—

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1 ILI No 10 of 1903 04

Exemption from payment of fee by pupil of depressed castes in school

1 From the Inspector General of Education No 1069—281 dated the 18th February 1904

General & Revenue Secretariat

File No (if any)

Directions —

No date and purport of receipts to be entered in red and office note in black ink in order of dates —To be written only on one side and inside the line of margin

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Branch General (Education)

Subject

Letter No 7669/281 dated the 18th Feb 1904, recommending that all pupils of depressed castes in any school may be exempted from payment of fees

The DH includes under the term "Depressed castes the following backward communities

(1) Holeyas (3) Lambans
(2) Madigas (4) Korachars
(5) Koramas (6) Naindas

Submitted for orders with the Reg references

Reg 23/2/04) Draft an order on the proposal & a notification accordingly

Draft & notification submitted to Secy

Kell 4/3/04) to the Dewan through the 2nd Cr Ll 4/3/04

721 4-3-04

Dont think we can stop the order proposed. Merchant Comm further investigates

Under standing order

Colleges & Rajkot now pay
half the usual rates of fees. Is there
any similar concession in favour
of the 6 other backward classes
named in the present cases
Pandence, if so what is the
authority for it. Why is it
proposed to go further and
grant a total exemption
in favour of these six classes
but not in the case of those
classes in the several descriptions
of schools in the State — Govt
Municipal and aided and
to what approximate extent
will the fee income suffer
by the grant of the exemption
recommended? Are the
managers of municipal &
aided schools agreeable
(in the High schools & Coll
(in V to IX Grades) minded to
be included in "any school
as presumably they are?
(—) What special treatment, if any
is recorded to those backward
as a whole and not in
the individual merits of each
case concerned, in the several Hon
Educational ministries

General and Revenue Secretariat

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2	Draft issued (Vide No 469 dt 21/3/04)
3	Letter No 791/41 dt the 23rd July 04 from the Dist of Bds in Inspre From the Dist's letter it would appear that Special encouragement is given in most parts of British India to the backward class "Panchamas"— such as free education, Special Scholarships, books, slates etc The Dist therefore requests that his recommendation for the exemption of the backward classes from payment of School fees in all Govt Schools, may be sanctioned Subd for orders J Rammayar 28/7/04 Kstlorg 27/7/04— Lay before the Hon'ble Councillor 185/29-7-04 The exemption recommended may be sanctioned in the case of Taluk Schools (Vernacular)

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and "Village and Taluk Branch Schools" It does not seem called for in the case of other ~~higher~~ Schools supporting higher instruction or instruction in Eng^h

29-7-04

Submitted to the Diwan Saheb for orders

30/7/1904

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Yes I think you are right in the view taken of 1905-6 when the question may be reconsidered

Draft ready

2/8/1904

Draft & Notification Subd

4/8/1904

A D 3/8/04

Kmd 3/8/04

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No. 7669/281

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL OF EDUCATION IN MYSORE,
Bangalore, 18th February 1904

From

H J BHABHA, Esq., M.A.,
Inspector General of Education in Mysore.

To

L. Anantaswami Pao Esq BA,
Offg Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments,
Bangalore

SIR,

With reference to Government Order No. G 3357-67/Ed dated 6th January 1904 sanctioning the revision of rates of fee in Schools and Colleges I have the honour to recommend that all pupils of the following depressed Castes reading in any school may be exempted from the payment of fees

Holeyas, Madigas, Lambanis Koracharu Koramas and Naindas

I have the honour to be,
Sir
Your most obedient servant,
H J Bhabha
Rep Inspector General

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Office Draft (Docket) 2

Mysore Government,
General & Revenue Secretariat

To The I Gl of Ed &c
in Mysore

Date of passing the draft
Date of despatch 21st March/04

Regd No C 4696 Ed
File No & date (if any)

No of Encls

His letter No 7669/281 &
the 18th February 1904, Recommending that all pupils of the marginally noted (x) depressed Castes, Studying in any School in the State, may be exempted from payment of fees

Holeyas
Madigas
Lambanies
Korachars
Koramas
Namdas

With reference to the above has the honor to request that the practice obtaining in British India in this respect may be ascertained and Reported to Govt at an early date By order

(sgd) Dewan's order/ Kotty Secy

Urgent

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL OF EDUCATION IN MYSORE

No 791/41

Bangalore, 23rd July 1904

From

H J BHABHA, Esq,

Inspector General of Education in Mysore

To B K Venkatavaradhengar Esq,
Offg Secretary to the Govt of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments,
Bangalore.

SIR,

With reference to your docket No 4696 of 21st March 1904, I have the honour to give below the following extracts and information from official Report

"Para 1192 The State affords special encouragement to the education of the depressed castes by maintaining special schools in some localities, by aiding private managed schools on specially liberal terms, and by remitting fees, awarding scholarships, presenting books and slates and the like (Fourth Quinquennial Review of Education in India)

"Para 1195 " The Panchamas (of Madras are educated chiefly in special schools, the majority receive their instruction through mission agency, but there are also many

State schools maintained for their benefit, and the Government affords special encouragement under an order of 1893 which has been described as the Magna Charta of Panchama education" — (Do.) The special advantages are

(1) A special Training school at Madras

(2) Local bodies are required to maintain special schools in all large Panchama villages and suburbs where other means of education do not exist.

(3) Sites for Panchama schools are granted rent free

(4) Salary grants are paid at the highest rates and results grants at 50 percent above the standard rates

(5) The night school system is encouraged

(6) Special scholarships are awarded

In Bombay "Low-caste boys are now educated both in general schools, and in schools and classes specially maintained for them by Local and Municipal Boards and by Mission Societies. They are admitted to State schools free, and are encouraged by special scholarships, and by gifts of books, slates, &c." (Fourth Quinquennial Report)

In the Northern Division of the Bombay Presidency, "no fees are charged to them (the children of Depressed Classes) and small scholarships are provided for them" (Bombay Report for 1902–03)

In the Southern Division of the Bombay Presidency, a considerable number of special schools are maintained, and special encouragement is afforded to the pupils by free admission and by gifts of books clothing and slates" — (Do)

In Bengal and Berar much attention does not appear to have been paid to the education of low-caste Hindus

In the Central Provinces there is little education among the low-castes. "Separate schools for low-castes were opened in the Chanda District some years ago, but did not prove a success" — Report for 1901-02.

2 From the above extracts it will be seen that special encouragement is given in most parts of India to Panchamas by giving them free education special scholarships slates and books I beg therefore to repeat the recommendation made in my letter No 7669/281 dated 18th February 1904 that children of the

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Madigas
Kambans
Korachas
Koramas
Naindas

depressed castes named in the margin as well as other castes who may hereafter be declared by Government to be depressed castes may be exempted from the payment of fees for instruction in all Government institutions

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant
H J Bhabha
Inspector General

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Signed by [illegible]

~~A Comms~~

Secd 2-9-04

READ —

Letter No 7669 / 241 & the 18th February 1904 from the Insp. Genl. of Edn. in Mysore, Recommending that all pupils of certain depressed castes Studying in any School in the State, may be exempted from payment of fees

~~ORDER THEREON. No~~

2 Letter No 791/41 & the 23rd July 1904 from the same officer Submitting with Reference to this office docket No. 6/1696 & the 21st March 1904, a Report on the practice obtaining in British

over

SUBJECT

Directs that all pupils of certain depressed castes Studying in Taluk Schools (Vernacular), Taluk Branch Schools and Village Schools in the State, be exempted from payment of fees for two years from the 1st July 1904.

India with Regard to the exemption of such Students from payment of School fees and repeating the recommendation that children of depressed castes already referred to as well as those castes who may hereafter be declared by Govt to be depressed castes may be exempted from the payment of fees for tuition in all Govt Institutions

Order thereon No 89-90-10-4 Edn 7/7/04

In the circumstances stated in the letters read above, the Govt of H H the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to direct that all pupils of the marginally noted depressed Castes studying in the following institutions of the State be exempted from payment of School fees for 2 years from the 1st July 1904

1) Taluk Schools (Vernacular)
2) Taluk Branch Schools
3) Village Schools

Holeyas
Madigas
Lambanis
Korachars
Koramas &
Nandas
as well as others who may hereafter be declared to be depressed castes

2 A notification to this effect will be published in the official Gazette

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Secretary

To the

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Notification

No 1091-10-5 dt 8/8/14
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In continuation of Govt Notification No G 3356 d. the 6th January 1911 prescribing revised rates of School fees, the Govt of H H the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to direct that all pupils of the marginally noted depressed Castes studying in any of the following institutions of the State shall be exempted from the payment of School fees for 2 years from the 1st July 1911.

1) Taluk Schools (Vernacular)

Holeyas
Madigas
Lambanis
Korachars
Koramas &
Naindas

Taluk Branch Schools
Village Schools

By order
4/8/1904

Secretary

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for B K Venkatanarasa Iyengar